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## Until You Have Tried Our Beautiful Glace Kid Gloves at \$1.00

You can never know how thoroughly dependable and good A DOLLAR KID GLOVE can be.

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## Men's Collars

Attend the special sale now on of thousands of Men's Collars—"Seconds" of best 12 1/2" makes—in all styles and all sizes, 12 1/2" to 21". SEE EXHIBITS IN SHOW WINDOWS. The greatest Collar sale that ever took place in Richmond. Choice **5c**

Main Floor.

## WOULD SURRENDER YOUNG BURGLAR OLD CANAL BONDS GOT FIFTY CENTS

Ancient Securities Wrapped Up in Early History of Virginia.

Shoved Revolver in Leigh's Face, and Belated Report Reaches Headquarters.

A most interesting proposition is before the General Assembly in regard to the settlement of a portion of its obligation incurred in connection with the building of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and involving a portion of the claim set up in the suit of the Commonwealth against West Virginia for a settlement of the State debt.

Prior to the Revolutionary War, General George Washington conceived the scheme of a navigable waterway from the Potomac to the headwaters of the Ohio River. He himself was made president of the Potomac Company, which was organized in 1784 at Annapolis. Its idea was to make the upper waters of the Potomac navigable, but this proved impracticable after years of effort. In 1824 the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company was incorporated to dig a ditch between the two rivers, President John Quincy Adams throwing the first shovel of earth in 1828.

Virginia in 1833 subscribed to \$250,000 of the stock, and in 1834, to help the proposition along, guaranteed the payment of \$200,000 of bonds, provided the net revenue did not first discharge them. The corporation failed to make good, and the State paid the interest on these bonds from 1855 to 1865, sometimes borrowing the money to pay it. In fact, she discharged \$13,000 of the principal.

Now comes the holders of the bonds and propose to exchange them for Virginia securities at 3 per cent. at par, in lieu of the face of the bonds and all accumulated interest since 1865. In the event this is done, Virginia would have a claim for one-third against West Virginia. In fact, this claim has already been set up in the case of this State, and Special Master Charles E. Littlefield in his report said that Virginia was bound for the interest and ultimate redemption of the principal in the whole amount of \$300,000, less the \$12,000 already redeemed.

The proposition is now in the hands of a subcommittee of the House Finance Committee.

**Ritter Fine Remitted.**  
The fine of \$50 imposed on Mrs. Amanda Ritter in Police Court for selling home-made wine was remitted, although she is still under \$500 security for twelve months. Mrs. Ritter said yesterday that the wine was made from Concord grapes grown on her own place at Emporia, and that the Federal authorities informed her that no law was being violated in selling the product.

**Merchants to Meet Tuesday.**  
The annual meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected, and such other business transacted as may come before the body. Reports from the outgoing officers will be received.

**THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND**  
117 E. MAIN ST.  
This bank attends to small accounts just as well as large ones. Everybody is welcome.  
**UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS**

## DOCTOR STUBBS LIKE REAL TIGER

Old Offender Caught This Time for Peddling Gum Drops and Rowdysim.

W. S. Stubbs, physician, seventy-six years old, was arrested last night on two charges. The first was that he was disorderly on the street; the second, that he was peddling without a license to the Louisiana Tigers, and that he could fight anything from a wildcat to a buzz saw. He was prepared to prove it, but once wanted to see the proof.

Dr. Stubbs says that he is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, having taken his degree somewhere in the remote and distant past. He is a general, at other times he is a Louisiana Tiger, and some tiger at that. The law reverence him greatly. They have arrested him time without number.

Dr. Stubbs denied the allegation. He had never been near the South Pole, and that was as near as he cared to go. He swore and asseverated, and did it over again, that he was a Louisiana Tiger, and some tiger at that. The law reverence him greatly. They have arrested him time without number.

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## AMEND LAW AS TO ELECTRIC SIGNS

Subcommittee Recommends Changes at Request of Advertisers' Club.

SLOW METHOD NOW IN VOGUE

Piling of Building Material in Streets Again Brings Violent Protest.

Two amendments to the Building Code in regard to the erection of electric signs were recommended yesterday by a subcommittee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform and a general ordinance on the subject of signs is being considered by the City Attorney's office.

A committee from the Richmond Advertisers' Club, consisting of T. M. Hummel and W. W. Workman, appeared before the subcommittee to complain of the present complicated system by which it is necessary to apply to the City Council for permission to erect an electric sign. Filing must be made a month before the permit is reached, and in operation more than a month before the permit is reached. The Mayor for final signature, though there has been no opposition at any point.

**No Special Benefits.**  
Assistant City Attorney Anderson told of the local difficulties in the way of discriminating in the granting of such permits as giving benefits to some denied to others, which was one of the city's soft coal ordinance, had been declared unconstitutional. An ordinance will be prepared and recommended to the Council regulating the size and manner of construction of overhanging signs, leaving to the Council, as at present, the right to grant permits for any enormous or extraordinary construction not contemplated in the general ordinance, which will give power to the Building Inspector to issue the permit within the scope of the general requirements.

An amendment to the present ordinance recommended provides that the Building Inspector may grant permits for erection of signs on roofs of houses, the sign not to be more than ten feet high, the supporting framework to be not more than five feet above the parapet.

**Material in Street.**  
Another subcommittee of the Ordinance, Charter and Reform Committee met yesterday afternoon to consider the ordinance regulating the placing of building material, concrete mixers, hoisting machinery and other obstructions in the public streets. The Fire Department strongly urged some regulations to prevent the continued blocking of streets by building material. Building Inspector Beck told of instances where material was piled in the streets until sold, even where the building operations were in progress. A committee from the Builders' Exchange was present in protest against the ordinance, as working a hardship on contractors, but since the City Engineer, the Superintendent of Street Cleaning and representatives of the street car companies are yet to be heard, the ordinance will be amended next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**GETS ADJOINING LOT**  
Preparations Under Way for Twelve-Story Office Building.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Virginia Railway and Power Company had acquired property on Franklin Street adjoining its lot at the northeast corner of Seventh and Franklin, on which it is proposed to erect a twelve-story office building at once. The street car company now owns a twenty-eight foot frontage on Franklin Street, though probably all light and air on the east side. Plans for the new building, which is the design of the new First National Bank building here, and will be filled with a survey of the lot, the preliminary measurements made for the proposed building, the upper eight floors of the new building, and the street car company has already been engaged. Excavations will be begun as soon as definite ground plans have been determined upon by the architects.

**Charges Against Officer.**  
On evidence given by Daisy Richardson and Louise Robinson, both colored, drunk when he arrested the officer was taken to Police Court yesterday by Commissioner Monday night for investigation.

The women were charged with interfering with the officer. They charged that the officer entered their house and inquired where another girl lived, and that the women assaulted him. In Police Court the women were dismissed.

**Long Jail Term.**  
Charles Lee, colored, charged with stealing three rabbits, a turkey and two geese from Charles Winfield, was sentenced in Police Court yesterday morning to 180 days in jail.

**The Day After Holiday**  
Is always a busy day with us, and we hope that to-day will keep the record. We like a busy work-day, when everything goes with snap and vim in the business world. It gives an incentive to work, and the proper incentive in work makes it easy.

No matter what we have to do to-day, tho, we are not TOO BUSY to attend to any banking business which you may care to talk to us about, and if you are NOT one of the thousands of satisfied customers of the

**American National Bank**  
OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

We hope that you will not be TOO BUSY to stop in to see us. We want to have the opportunity of rendering you

**SECURITY AND SERVICE.**

## BIG CONVENTION COMES TO CLOSE

Farmers Royally Entertained by Chamber of Commerce at Smoker.

ADDRESS BY MR. CARRINGTON

Bedford County Wins in Corn Contest Conducted by Institute.

With a smoker tendered by the Chamber of Commerce, the most successful convention of the Virginia State Farmers' Institute ever held came to a close last night in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel, where the body has been meeting during the greater part of the week. Following a day of technical addresses, optimistic outlooks from Governor Mann and Superintendent of Public Instruction J. D. Eggleston, and some little business, the delegates gathered last night for the social session of the convention. An old-fashioned program, consisting of black-and-white dancing, fancy steps, banjo picking and dialect jokes, in addition to an orchestra, was given to the genuine enjoyment of the visitors. Great applause greeted the efforts of the performers, particularly the star banjo picker and humorist, Eugene Davis, Superintendent of the City Water Department.

Preceding the musical program, President T. M. Carrington, of the Chamber of Commerce, delivered a short address filled with interesting facts of agricultural importance and expressing the pleasure of the chamber and the city of Richmond in being able to return in a measure the welcome which has so often been tendered the Richmonders in the homes of the visiting delegates.

**Many Farmers in Chamber.**  
To the surprise of the audience, Mr. Carrington told that every officer of the chamber was or had been a farmer, and that a majority of the board of directors had also been raised with the hoe.

His statistics to illustrate the wonderful intelligent application of scientific principles has wrought in Virginia farming, were startling, as follows:

Increase of farms in last ten years, 9 per cent.; increase value in last ten years, 25 per cent.; increase value of implements and machinery, 82 per cent.; increase land per acre, 100 per cent.; increase in expenditures for labor in ten years, 71 per cent.; increase fertilizers in ten years, 83 per cent.; increase cost of ten years, 25 per cent.; increase horses and colts in ten years, 121 per cent.; increase mules and mule colts in ten years, 183 per cent.; increase hogs in ten years, 61 per cent.; increase sheep and lambs in ten years, 61 per cent.; increase in poultry in ten years, 80 per cent.

The limestone bill introduced by the convention on Thursday was reconsidered yesterday, and a bill drawn by Governor Mann himself was adopted instead. While differing slightly from the bill proposed by the directors of the Institute, Governor Mann's bill was more explicit and satisfactory. It provides for the establishment of not less than two plants by the State and an appropriation of \$25,000. By the unanimous vote of the delegates the by-law relating to the election of directors was altered so that one-half of the board is elected for two years and the other half for one year.

Following the recent rate petition handed in to the Corporation Commission by the Norfolk and Western Railway, giving a rate on ground limestone of 6 mills per ton per mile for the first hundred miles, and 5 mills per ton per mile after that distance, resolutions were passed authorizing the board of directors to ask similar rates from other railroads of the State. In case the other lines refuse this rate, the board is charged to bring suit in the Corporation Commission for the above rate.

**Corn Prize.**  
Bedford county was returned the winner in the corn exhibit held in connection with the Institute. The result: Single ear sweepstakes, winner W. P. Moore, Bedford, 35 prize, silver cup; second prize, ten ears white corn, C. W. Wampler, Harrisonburg, one ton agricultural lime; third prize, ten ears white corn, S. Wood, New London Academy; 32 first prize ten ears yellow corn, Henry Manickie, News Ferry, plow; second prize, August Manickie, New London, 35 in seeds; third prize, A. R. Bellwood, South Richmond, 43.

**RIVER IS FALLING**  
Danger of Freshet and Lee George Believed to Have Been Averted.

With bright skies yesterday and the promise of colder weather to check the sudden rise in the upper part of the river, danger from freshet and ice flows in James River has to a large extent passed, though watchmen are still vigilant. A close eye is kept on the trestles which support the Free Bridge, and the city tug is working steadily below Richmond keeping the channel clear and affording aid for floating ice to pass on out without forming a dam across the stream. Water was falling at midnight at New London, and for the present at least dam following so prolonged a cold spell seems to have been averted.

## FREE TEXT-BOOKS IN CITY SCHOOLS

Finance Committee Recommends That All Pupils Be Supplied Gratis.

HIGHER WAGES APPROVED

Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars Added to Expenses at One Fell Swoop.

Free text-books in all of the public schools of the city, and a general increase of 5 per cent. in the pay of all policemen, firemen, fire alarm employees, street cleaners and Street Department hands were recommended to the Council by the Committee on Finance last night. The free text-books are estimated to cost \$10,000 a year, and the salary increase entail an additional annual charge on the city of \$24,135.31.

Mr. Fuller, a member of the Finance Committee, has been the patron of free text-book measure, and he presented to the committee last night a wealth of figures compiled from many sources. The committee had before heard from Superintendent J. A. C. Chandler, of the City School Board, who, after much correspondence, estimated that the city could supply text-books in all grades from beginners to High School graduates at a general average of between 50 and 60 cents per pupil, that being the average of many cities where the system is now in vogue. If approved by the City Council, the new system will take effect September 15 next, and only then if the State Board of Education will approve the list of books selected by the city authorities.

**Cost Is \$10,000 Per Year.**  
The resolution carries an appropriation of \$10,000 for the first year, and pledges the city to \$10,000 annually thereafter, which Dr. Chandler estimates should be ample until the school enrollment, now about 18,000, passes the 20,000 mark, when the appropriation must increase in proportion to the number of pupils. Mr. Fuller urged that the city now provides the teachers, the school houses, the desks and other equipment, and that it was the duty of the city to make the plant complete, especially as it appears that many pupils drop out of school as the cost of books advance, and that comparatively few white children will submit to the conditions under which free books are now supplied to Indians.

In order to take advantage of the free textbooks, pupils now in attendance on the public schools must, at the close of this session, surrender their books that are now using or have completed, on the assurance of the city that a new set of advanced textbooks will be supplied at the beginning of the next session, suitable to the advanced classes. The city, of course, will have to provide a complete audit for new pupils, but the free textbook law will not apply to the children of non-residents, who, in addition to paying tuition, will have to continue to supply their own books.

**Will Buy Wholesale.**  
The resolution will carry over to the City School Board to purchase books wholesale, according to approved lists, and a portion of it may be used for the maintenance of a horse and wagon and the employment of a messenger to distribute the books at the various schools, where orders will be issued to pupils, under supervision of the principals. All books lost or mutilated must be replaced at the cost of pupils, who cannot secure new books at the beginning of a session unless those used during the former session were turned in at school.

**Salaries Increased.**  
Increases of pay recommended by the Committee on Finance are in the nature of a compromise, most of the departments affected having asked 10 per cent. and other grades of increase.

Police Department. The ordinance recommended makes a 10 per cent. increase in the pay of the Chief of Police from \$2,000 to \$2,200 per annum. All other grades of employees of the department are increased 5 per cent. flat. The present pay roll of the Police Department is \$174,026.25, the amount being fixed at present as follows: Captains, \$1,300; sergeants, \$1,100; privates, \$700; day, \$275; privates of board, \$1200; janitors, \$800; inmates, \$900; patrol drivers, \$720; matron, \$600; machinists, \$500. At the rate now fixed privates in the Police Department, working every day in the year, receive \$1,003.75, the increase, if adopted, making \$1,053.75, or an increase of 5 per cent. per day each.

The Chief of the Fire Department now receives \$2,200 per annum, the assistant chiefs and secretary, \$1,500 per annum each; the Superintendent of Fire Alarm, \$1,500; station captains, \$1,100; engine men, \$1,050; firemen, \$800; Class B, \$924, and Class C, \$264; operators and inspectors, \$1,000 each.

In the Street Cleaning Department hands employed as day laborers are paid \$2 per day each, the appropriation for day labor, \$105,000, the Street Department being \$55,000, and for pay roll of street cleaners, \$106,000. The increase will, if adopted, make the pay of all Street Department and Street Cleaning Department hands \$2.10 per day each.

The total pay roll of the department, affected by the increase proposed is \$182,706.25 per annum, on which 5 per cent. increase adds \$24,135.31.

**Falls from Coach.**  
James McElroy fell from his coach at the Chesapeake and Ohio Station yesterday and broke one of his legs. He was cured for Dr. Watts, of 1059 E. Main Street, and was taken to the Memorial Hospital.

**Say He Sold Cocaine.**  
Martin Alexander, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Sergeants Willey and Kellam on a charge of selling cocaine. The officer stated that they saw the negro sell four packs of the "dope."

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**Richmond Advertisers' Club**

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At \$1.00—Men's Tan Walking Gloves worth \$1.50.  
At 89c—Men's Soft and Stiff Bosom Shirts worth \$1.50.  
At 79c—Men's Flannelette Night Shirts worth \$1.50.

FOR BOYS:

At \$2.45—Boys' and Children's Reefers worth up to \$5.  
At \$2.45—Boys' Knee Pants Suits worth up to \$7.50.  
At \$3.95—Boys' Reefers and Long Overcoats worth up to \$8.50.  
At \$4.95—Boys' Overcoats worth up to \$10.00.  
At 89c—Boys' Sweaters worth \$1.25.  
At 35c—Boys' Winter Weight Underwear worth 50c.  
At \$4.95—Boys' Knickerbocker Suits worth up to \$8.50.  
No goods sent on approval during this sale.

## Gans-Rady Company

## IMPERIAL MINSTRELS GET UPWARD SHOVE BY MR. LEW

Dockstader Happy to Find They'll Put on Show Under Special Dispensation from Governor Mann for Sweet Charity.

Low Dockstader climbed up into a hall on Broad Street yesterday afternoon and glanced around the room, which was filled with young men who wanted to become minstrels. "Are you all here?" he asked, and when they said they were all here, he said, "I understand it, gents," said the minstrel man, "you guys are going to put on the show of the Imperial Minstrels under special dispensation from Governor Mann. Say that I ain't glad and take this lump out of my throat."

They said he was right. "Then we understand each other," said Lew. "I see you guys here that might come along with me, only the town can't spare you. When you make an omelette you must first get an egg. Vice versa, when you make a nightclub you must have the booze. Do you follow me? Well, so far, so good. Now it would be a shame to let a bunch of cork on that chip over there with the pink cheeks, and that tail end would look like a vine in a white cloth. I understand that you are to put on this show next month for sweet charity. Professor, will you interpose your hand? I want you to give me a few lessons. All right, now get busy."

**Open House at Club.**  
The annual buffet luncheon of the Business Men's Club, held yesterday in honor of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, was largely attended by members of the club, and their guests, several hundred men visiting the club rooms between the hours of 12 and 4 P. M. In the absence of President Ellis, who is confined to his home by sickness, a committee from the board of directors received visitors, aiding Secretary Walford in the duties of host. The affair was of an informal character and was greatly enjoyed.

**All Courts Adjourn.**  
Although court adjourned in place yesterday, making it possible for litigants to file papers of importance, practically no business was transacted by the City Hall courts yesterday, the day being generally observed as a holiday. The Virginia Supreme Court adjourned on Thursday to Monday, and many attorneys and judges took holiday yesterday.

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